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PROTECTING THE TAXPAYER

Taxpayers will find another Hyde legislature more costly than the Fifty-first General Assembly, for the very good reason that a Hyde victory November 7th will give the Governor the idea that his policies of high taxation and extravagance in office have been approved. The members of the two houses, if there should be a majority in these bodies, would be at the mercy of the Governor and the coterie of willing aides he is sure to have in both the houses and the senate, and there would be general acquiescence on the part of the majority in the ambitious plans and schemes of the Governor. The extent to which such a Governor as Hyde might go, encouraged by a victory at the polls, supported by a majority of the two houses for the second time, can only be conjectured, but the people should be on guard and prevent such a development.

It was the Hyde legislature of 1921 that paved the way for the increased assessments, and specifically authorized increases of taxation. Do you want another legislature like it?

It was the Hyde legislature of 1921 that expended more upon its own maintenance than any other legislature in the history of the state, after having been elected upon an economy program. Do you want another legislature like it?

It was the Hyde legislature of 1921 that appropriated ten million dollars more than any other legislature in the history of the state. Do you want another legislature like it?

It was the Hyde legislature of 1921 that created the consolidated departments, increasing the powers of the executive and adding more than a million dollars to the cost of the state government, as compared with the Gardner administration. Do you want another legislature like it?

It was the Hyde legislature that sought to drive circuit judges from office for purely partisan purposes, in order to make it possible for Hyde to appoint all the circuit judges of the state and place them under personal and political obligations to him. Do you want another legislature like it?

It was the Hyde legislature that scandalized the state by nepotism and shameless abuse of power in every direction, setting the example speedily followed by the Governor himself and his subordinates in the conduct of their own offices. Do you want another like it?

These are considerations which cannot be ignored and vitally concern the taxpayers in particular and the good name of the state in general. Voters should bear them in mind when they go to the polls election day. Look over your ballot and find the name of the Democratic candidate for the State Senate and the Legislature, and however else you mark your ticket, see to it that your vote is cast FOR these candidates. A vote for a Republican candidate for the Senate and the Legislature is a vote for Hyde.

The wanton killing of a little girl by the Hyde police at St. Joseph and the revolt of an entire city against the brutality of police oppression has again brought the fanaticism of Arthur M. Hyde to public attention and strengthened Senator Reed's contention that Hyde should be impeached. A year ago Kansas City police, recruited largely from the scum of that city in the Governor's effort to build up a personal machine, shot and killed an innocent boy, and two weeks later, without warrant of law, entered the home of a respectable woman about to become a mother and clubbed her into insensibility. The child was born dead and the mother is a physical and nervous wreck today. To Gov. Hyde there is but one law to be enforced, and that is the liquor law. Human rights, guaranteed the humblest, even human life itself, count for nothing in his hysterical and abortive effort to enforce the liquor law. If half a dozen innocent people must be shot in order to catch up with one man with a flask on his hip, even if the half dozen include women and children, all right and well. It's up to the bystander to look out for himself—the majesty of the law must be vindicated. Warnings, the persuasion of friends, even popular outbursts like those at St. Joseph and Kansas City, have no effect on him. He displays the same obstinacy that characterized him when he impoverished Missouri farmers by assessing land at a figure that could mean nothing but bankruptcy. In response we are regaled with cheap defiance and silly bombast. The man is a fanatic of the worst kind, lacking utterly any sense of the great responsibility resting upon him, and Missouri has experienced no tyranny more reckless since the days of Drake. Senator Reed has not overstressed the matter and his biting indictment of government free of constitutional restraints will no doubt have a deeper appeal for men and women who believe human life to be sacred and who are jealous of the inviolability of their own homes. There is a legal way of enforcing all law, and it is the only way if our liberties are to be preserved. The dangerous trend away from it should arouse thinking voters—only one thing can make prohibition odious and force its repeal. That is a people in revolt against brutality on the part of those entrusted with its enforcement.—Paris Mercury.

Governor Hyde, in giving "reasons for educational growth in Missouri," high schools of the state received a little over \$3,000,000.00 increase in the last biennial period. He also points out that the appropriations to the higher educational institutions, including many buildings, was about \$2,500,000.00 more than during the last two years of the Gardner administration, when it would have been foolish to build, owing to the high cost of material and construction. The total increase is about \$5,500,000.00 and Hyde takes credit for it, but—He fails to state that he found \$5,000,000.00 in the Missouri treasury, accumulated by his predecessor, so his boasted liberality is reduced to about one-half million dollars, and that, in the face of the highest taxes. Of course, the good, honest, statesmanlike Governor Hyde says taxes have been lowered, but, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer, all you have to do in checking up on that Hyde statement is to dig up your former tax receipts and just naturally compare—figures do not lie, and yet Hyde says people do not want to talk about taxes—that is the Republicans in general do not. Democrats, however, find plenty to talk of and think of in the present day of our lord, 1922.

When you go to the election booth next Tuesday do not vote the constitutional amendments straight. Vote NO on all of them with the possible exceptions of number three and number twelve. Number three has to do with the maintenance of the state highways and will furnish funds necessary to keep up the federal highways. Number twelve is the county unit bill and

the greatest educators of the state are back of this measure, even though it is known as a Hyde measure. KILL all the rest of the amendments and you'll not go wrong.

Senator Whitecotton says: "I could tell you how to scratch, but I won't. I don't know how to vote anything but the straight Democratic ticket and that's what all Democrats should do." This was a statement made by Whitecotton in a speech recently and from the audience cries, "We don't want to scratch." The meeting became a Democratic love feast with one of the best Democratic speeches on tariff and taxation made this fall. The example of Senator Whitecotton should be followed by all true, loyal Democrats of the state.

Before the Courier shall have been issued again the results of the general election will be thoroughly known the world over. Perhaps this is one of the most important elections yet held. The results will have to do with a further Republican control of politics both state and national. Democrats should make special efforts to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote carefully and intelligently.

Oh, yes, the theory of a primary is a cureall for all the ills the public may or may not be heir to. The primary law was supposed to fix things so that the people would rule. The Brookfield Gazette, on this question, seems to hit the nail on the head: "Make the people rule would sound better, for if the primary plan is ever to accomplish what it was intended to accomplish, a compulsory voting law will have to be enacted."

The issues this election year are clearly drawn. One can hardly make a mistake in understanding them. If you are at all in doubt just dip up your tax receipts and then go to the polls and vote the Democrat ticket. Vote 'er straight and you'll be able to go down the street and look every man in the eye and tell him to "go south."

If you want taxes much higher in Missouri vote the Republican ticket. A vote for the Republican ticket in its entirety is an endorsement for Hyde and his policies with its high taxes, extravagance and inefficiency. Can any voter in Chariton county conscientiously vote his or her approval for these things?

After blaming this country because it did not get into the war sooner, because it did not join the league of nations, because it wants some of the war loans back, some of the people of the European countries are now indicting this country for diverting the gulf stream. Next?

If you wish for a continuation of Hyde and Hyde policies vote the Republican ticket. If you like your high taxes vote for Hyde and his lieutenants, and by so doing you'll get just what you want.

The suggestion is made that Republicans who do not wish to scratch their tickets next Tuesday stay at home.

"One lump or two?" The query of the coal profiteers.

FAYETTE HAD ANOTHER ROBBERY THIS WEEK

About 2 o'clock last Monday morning robbers entered the rear of Golsen's Candyland on the South side of square and carried off about \$150 in currency and checks. Entrance was made by one of the back windows. Iron bars extended to within a foot or so of the top of the window and the robbers made their entrance at that place.

Patty Cooper, night watchman heard some commotion in the back alley of the Kroger store and fired a shot. The robbers made their escape. The bloodhounds were brought from Moberly and went twice to the home of Jordan Vivian a negro living in the new addition. Vivian and Will White a negro supposed to be from Kansas City, staying with Vivian, were arrested and are being held for examination, date for the hearing has not yet been set. So far the two men fair whatever.

On Saturday evening preceding the robbery a colored man by the name of Cooper, who is said to be related to Jordan Vivian was discharged from the employ of John and Tom Golsen, according to the former's statement.—Fayette Advertiser.

Chas. W. Steiman of Dalton was a Courier caller Saturday. "Your ad in the Courier certainly gave me results. However, your informant last fall as to my output was slightly off in the premises. As a matter of fact I shipped seventeen carloads of apples for a total of 10,000 barrels.

MADE ENTIRELY OF TWELVE GAUGE RUST-PROOF STEEL

THE heavy twelve gauge Keystone "copper-bearing" steel used in the Clark Grave Vault is the most perfect rust-proof steel or iron known. The protection is absolute, because the Clark Grave Vault is built on the "diving bell" principle, the only scientific way of sealing a vault water-tight and air-tight. It is guaranteed for fifty years and will undoubtedly last for centuries. (Stone, brick and concrete vaults allow water to seep in and hold it.)

The supplying of the Clark Grave Vault is typical of the conscientious service rendered to the public.

Mrs. C. L. Herring & Son, Keytesville, Mo.



A TIMELY SUGGESTION

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

HOTTEST OCTOBER 27TH IN TWENTY-ONE YEARS

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Today was the hottest October 27th in twenty-one years, the weather bureau announced. This afternoon the mercury reached 80 degrees at 1 p. m.

Joe Kendrick of Brunswick was in town Monday afternoon on his way to Salisbury.

TRUSTEES SALE

Whereas, Leasehold Estate Company, did by its deed of trust dated June 12, 1922, and recorded on June 15, 1922, in book 55 at page 117 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, Missouri, convey to me, the undersigned, trustee, all of the following property located in Chariton County, Missouri, and described as follows:

The northwest quarter of section 18, township 55, range 20, and the north half and the southeast quarter of section 13, township 55, range 21, excepting the right of way of the Wash Railroad and the 25 acres more or less south of Yellow creek containing in all 615 acres more or less, subject to a first mortgage deed of trust thereon securing a loan of six thousand (\$6000) dollars, and

Whereas said property was thus conveyed to me for the purpose of securing the indebtedness in said deed of trust mentioned and described, and

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of the indebtedness thereby secured.

Now therefore, I, Raymond G. Barnett, the undersigned, trustee, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said indebtedness do hereby give public notice that I will on Tuesday, November 28, 1922, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on that day at the front door of the Chariton County Court House in Keytesville, Missouri, sell the above described property subject to said \$6000 encumbrance at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the interest thereon and costs of executing this trust.

RAYMOND G. BARNETT,

Trustee.

Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1922.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senator: JAMES A. REED
For Supreme Judge, Division 1: WM. T. RAGLAND
For Supreme Judges, Division 2: ROBERT F. WALKER
JOHN T. WHITE
For State Supt. of Schools: CHAS. A. LEE
For Representative in Congress: RALPH F. LOZIER
For State Senator: WALTER W. BROWNLEE
For Judge Circuit Court: J. E. MONTGOMERY
For County Representative: C. O. HOUSTON
For Presiding Judge County Court: WM. D. HERRING
For County Judge, Western District: W. E. WASHBURN
For County Judge, Eastern District: JESSE M. GREEN
For Clerk County Court: CHAS. H. HAYES
For Clerk Circuit Court: JOE L. KENDRICK
For Judge Probate Court: A. C. DRACE
For Prosecuting Attorney: CLARENCE E. BRUMMALL
For Recorder of Deeds: BEULAH M. STAPLES

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

Every person owning a Home or Farm should know the condition of his title to the same. That requires a perfect abstract. We make no other kind. We are doubly prepared for the work. Call or write today.

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We have the lowest rate farm loan money in North Missouri, and want to loan it.

BURWELL & PORTER, 31st Brookfield, Mo.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as Administrator of the estate of

JENNIE H. BAYNE deceased, have been granted the undersigned Administrator of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters being dated September 28 1922.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within twelve months from said date they will be forever barred.

H. H. BAYNE, Administrator.
Attest this September 28, 1922.
(SEAL) J. E. MONTGOMERY, Judge of Probate.

Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of

JOHN M. GANDY deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1922, at the court house in Keytesville, in the said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

HONOR J. GANDY, Administrator.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of

JAMES L. APPEGATE deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1922, at the court house in Keytesville, in the said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

G. H. APPEGATE, Administrator.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of

RUSH D. VINCENT deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1922, at the court house in Keytesville, in the said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

MOLLIE VINCENT, Executrix.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of

JAMES H. SLAUGHTER deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1922, at the court house in Keytesville, in the said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

MARY E. SLAUGHTER, Administratrix.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of

BELLE MOORMAN deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1922, at the court house in Keytesville, in the said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

JULIA MOORMAN, Administratrix.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of

CHARLES A. FRIESZ deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1922, at the court house in Keytesville, in the said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

FANNIE M. FRIESZ, Administrator.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of

WILLIS G. RAY deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1922, at the court house in Keytesville, in the said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

O. P. RAY, Administrator.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of

SARAH HALLEY deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in November, 1922, at the court house in Keytesville, in the said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

ANNA Z. BUNTON, Executor.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as Administratrix of the estate of C. O. Sterner, deceased, have been granted the undersigned Administratrix of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters being dated September 28, 1922.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within twelve months from said date they will be forever barred.

PEARL STERNER, Administratrix.
Attest this September 28, 1922.
(SEAL) J. E. MONTGOMERY, Judge of Probate.

October 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by a deed of trust executed by James E. Colson and Susie R. Colson, his wife, the same being dated September 10, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Chariton county, Missouri, in deeds of trust record book 47 at page 399 wherein they conveyed to the undersigned trustee the northwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24), township fifty-five (55), Range nineteen (19), Chariton county, Missouri, and I will on Monday, November 6, 1922, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, and at the request of the holder of said debt, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above land, or so much thereof as will pay said debt, and the cost of executing said trust.

W. W. WHITE, Trustee.
Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 6, 1922.